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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, Surcharge, (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated March 28, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., May 28, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to July 28, 2002.

Authorization is given to charge the required fee of \$200 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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